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THE DEACON'S CONVERSION.

BY WILL M. CABLETON. Deacon Hodge must walk to-night;

He has no time to walt or dally; He is expected early and bright, By the widow across the valley.

Old enough, say people, is he, Long ago to have left such folly; But as wise as a sage is she, And as a maiden bright and jolly;

Gay and beaming, good and kind,
Laden with forty winters only.
She is a light to his gloomy mind,
Making his downward steps less lonely.

Each in the same opinions clad, Each the same good future seeing, They in the main have seldom had Even the sport of disagreeing.

But as the Deacon wends his way,

Bodes the sky's fast dark nine scars,
He is pondering of the day

When he incurred her first displeasure.

Talking concerning life and death, And the importance of conversion She was telling of her great faith

And, as men in an evil hour Oft will do, he feebly doubted;

But her argumentative power Soon beheld him completely routed.

Till he asserted, if folks desire, Such baptism, they might receive it; But for it's ever being required, He wasn't fool enough to believe it.

Then the widow had bridled, and said, Till be had known such saving leaven, She wouldn't take it upon ber head

To marry the best man out of heaven, So the Dencon, as he walks on, Grieves that such ideas have got her ; For he has, in the long years gone, Kept his head above the water;

And he feels that the rich reward For a sacrifice to the Lord,

Hardly would merit heavenly blessing. But, most stubborn of all, his will-

Men's most troublesome attendant— Bids him cling to his old creed still, Lest the widow get the ascendant he sums his conclusion of it. After the whole affair rehearing;

Widow or not, I'll ne'er submit Now from a bridge, where lazily flows

Gone is a plank, and down he goes,

But lo ! the widow upon the shore, Reaches a good stout stick unto him ! And he, in a minute's time or more, Lands, with the cold chills creeping through him

Quick she led his unto her house, Dried him by every good exertion, And then remarked to him, sly mouse, That he was a convert to immersion.

Vain his objections—value ach doubt; Vainly he argued, mixed and changed it; No odds how it came about, She insisted, the Lord afrauged it.

And full many a marital draught, Bitter and sweet, the Deacon drank up, Ere be discovered that, creature of craft, She was the one who pulled the plank up!

## AN ENGINEER'S YARN.

I am a practical mechanical engineer. Not one of these youngsters who go to a scientific school for a few years, who take a C. E., M. E., or something of the kind, and then put on airs about it. They always affect to snub us practical men, but we rather get into them when it comes to real work. Of course, these chaps are well enough in their way (and that isn't mine) in getting up artistic drawings and models, and all that sort of thing. And sometimes they are of brother. some account. There was young Hoppin, who helped me with that togglehe was a "scientific man," so I feel perfectly free to speak my mind about the lot, always excepting my friend

But this isn't telling my story. There's my wife Bessie (bless her dear twists and turns as my own old machinery. Perhaps she is right. But then, actly know how to go about it, so you must excuse me. That's reasonable, as I used to be. My young acquaintinto this scrape, and ought to help me out; but he deesn't. All he says is,

Let me see. It was sixteen years ago not telling my story, either. me, and it seems I must have satisfied so safe after all. him, for he told me to stay.

kind of villain soon as ever you clapped commit a larceny on his own property.

eyes on him, just as you would a patent I couldn't make it out at all.

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was just like most anybody else you composure, and said, as cool as you meet. When I engaged under him, of course I didn't know anything about "Ah! you're late, Bill. What's

labeled.

was a somewhat dilapidated five-story brick concern. Engine in cellar (most invisible soap in imperceptible water," every manufacturer had his own power with that self-satisfied, hypocritical leer every manufacturer had his own power then, instead of just belting on to the one big engine of the block, as they do now); office and samples, first floor; clipping and folding machines, second floor; girls pasting, sorting and trimming on the third floor; stock of all sorts on the fourth and fifth. We used to turn out an immense deal of work with very few hands. There were about the deduction on his face.) "Just sent a load of fine boxes down to the Winged Arrow. She sails to-morrow, so we had to ship in a hurry. Fine boxes; and a beautiful vessel, Bill. Good night to you."

"Good night, sir," said I, and left.

As I went up the street, another dray passed, driven toward the factory. I had the curiosity to turn and watch to twenty few hands. There were about twenty few hands. There were about the curiosity to turn and watch to see whether it too, stepped there. It

the building. and stayed down in the cellar, nursing but, somehow, I wasn't quite satisfied. the old engine. She sadly needed it, Trimming machines are not fine assortbeing as ricketty and patched up a con-trivance as one cares to stay alongside means, you know. And I knew it too, they went out. of. She always reminded me of some though, very likely, old Harkness didn't old people you see, who are always in need of a pectoral for a cough, or a liniment for rheumatism, or something or the next best thing was to give it up. other. This engine of mine was in And give it up I did. such a state that she always wanted Next morning I went over, as usual, danger to be apprehended-all was safe Harkness. This time it was he who the same proper care and attention all the time. But if I was so occupied, I could not help meeting the girls now and seemed much agitated. With a abide. But there was one little pale- ceeded. faced girl I took to straight off. She as nice and quiet and lady-like, as they with me—I want to talk to you."
were noisy and common. As I said, I He turned to the cellar door and took to her, and she-well, she didn't shouted: altogether snub me. We got to be fast | "Jim, come up, come up at once. lived in such a dear little home; how quick!" the father died, and left her, a mere mite of a thing, in charge of her feeble urely. mother and baby sister; and how she | Suddenly he tore up the cellar steps. contrived to get along and keep grim His face was ten shades paler than famine from the door on the pittance of Harkness', an expression of horror was her earnings. Whenever I could, with- fixed on his features-an expression of ont making a fuss, I helped them along agony and fear that I shall never forget. a little. And when we got well ac- It haunts me still. It will stay by me quainted, I used to hurry through my till my dying day. Poor fellow, he's work so as to be able to see her home | tone, too, since then.'

joint. I originated the idea; he put it that Harkness seemed to have for her; me that there might be no more danger into shape. I made enough to retire on and, worse, he showed it plainly enough in jumping down and pressing the it, and I did the square thing by him, if by the way he persecuted her with his safety valve than in running away, and chance. She told me she would leave prejudice against running.

you will take the trouble to subtract, valve apparatus was in plain sight. little heart), always saying that I can't you will find that makes 1857. It puts come to the point without as many us just in the year of the great financial crash. I had been in the factory about isn't it? And besides, I am getting so failures up the street, down the street, my volition: stout and logy-like, and I ain't as sharp on the corner, at Nos. 35 and 37 over the way, met my ears. Rumors of failance, who is an editor, has roped me ures past and failures to come. Rumors Rumors of a threatened general smash- laugh. "Fire away, old man, and make it up. Money men tell me that when the short and sweet." I'm afraid this isn't market is tight, it only needs such a telling my story, either. Prolixity wholesale panic to bring down every-(that's the word) comes sort of natural- one. It is the apprehension, not the reality, that does the work. But this is

this summer that I came to New York in Well, old Harkness kept on with his search of employment. I had been run- manufacturing, though I could see that struck? Would it kill me outright? ning an engine in a big tannery in the day by day fewer calls for work were western part of the State, and doing made. He always wore a cheerful smile first rate, till the company failed, and I through those troublous times, as much was thrown out of work. So I was as to say, "Look at me, if you want to looking about town for something to do. see a model man of business. I don't Money-gauge so low that I was ready speculate. I don't get involved. Mark for anything after a fortnight of searching and waiting. I happened to be I see a man with a good deal of bluster walking through a down-town cross and swagger about him, I always make street, when I saw a placard in the win- up my mind that he is a coward at heart. dow of a paper-box factory- "Engin-EER WANTED. Good SALARY." "That's financial soundness, the Wall street just me," says I, so I went into the of- animals snuff rottenness somewhere. fice and asked if I would do. The man- It must have been on this principle that ager said he would try me. He did try I began to suspect that Harkness wasn't

such as it is, will be; and to make the clerk and the fireman had gone, things all straight and plain (a sort of hard at work tinkering at the engine. their villains that applies to my villain. loaded the dray and then drove off again. receives the highest, 11 per cent. The body will not exceed nine shillings. Theirs are invariably thin, dark men, All was done in such a quiet, mysterious second chamber of Saxony has fixed of lithe, serpentine motion, with yellow way, that it was evident that something 950,000 thalers the civil list of King Alfaces, straight black hair, and deep-set, wrong was being done. What could it bert. A theler is equal to about seven-fugitive eyes. Something of the evil be? The men were not robbers, for ty cents of United States money. one cropping out at every point. Why, there was Mr, Harkness, and he sole Lord bless you, you'd recegnize this owner of the factory. A man does not

his villainy. How could I? He wasn't wrong to-day? Hope you won't blow manner for measuring men's char- £400,000. labeled.

And now for the factory itself. It ing a staving business, Bill." (I think

twenty-five or so girls, the manager, his clerk and office-boy, a man to hoist and do odd jobs, the fireman, and myself.

Except when stock was taken in, or once more. There, in the darkening it to when they went out. work sent out, there was nobody else in twilight, the same process of hurried the building.

I generally kept to my own business, to be all right. Harkness was there,

easing somewhere, a rivet here, a plug to the factory. Jim, the stoker, opened there, new stuffing, more felting, or a the doors always, as he had to be early band around the whole boiler. From to tend to the fires, which we banked boiler to fly wheel she was ricketty, every night. I expected to see Jim, ricketty. But there was no present but was much surprised when I saw enough with proper care and attention. came up through the cellar door and I There was the rub. I had to exercise through the other. As before, we met vulgar creatures, that I never could deavored to speak calmly, and half suc-

"Bill," said he, "Jim has tended to wasn't a bit like the others, and seemed | the engine, it's all right; come outside |

friends soon. She told me the tale of Run over to Mr. Brent's private househer sad life; how her father had been a you know where that is and tell him prosperous mechanic, and they had not to discount that bill to-day. Be

Yes sir, coming," sang out Jim, leis-

Jim hardly stopped in his wild flight, every day after six o'clock, Sometimes, too, we used to go to concerts and lec- as he hoarsely whispered, rather than tures together; and very often I found cried: time to visit them all of an evening. I "Hundred and ten on the steam

hadn't said a word of love to her yet, gauge! Safety valve clogged!! Run but was waiting till my wages were in- for your lives !!!" creased enough to enable me to keep a I took in the situation at once. Terhome of my own, and then ask her to rible the danger was. The old boiler fill it. Of her state of feeling toward was registered at eighty pounds to the me I knew nothing, except that she square inch, but we never dared run looked upon and trusted me as a higher than thirty. And a hundred and ten! We are standing directly over One thing used to rile me, though, it, and while I hesitated, the pressure

odious attentions whenever he got the in spite of the awful panic, I had a horses? the place if she could only get another. I looked down from the doorway

I have said that it was sixteen years upon the trembling, panting, struggling ago that I entered the box factory. If steam demon beneath. The safety From the end of the lever hung seve-

ral huge links of chain. I don't think I'm a coward-usually, three months, and was getting used to at least, I know I am not, But that this is the first time I ever tried to ex. the general run of things; and though evidence of villainy took me all aback. press myself in print, and I don't ex- it was out of my line, and none of my I staggered and clung feebly to the business, I could not but notice how lintel for support. The words seemed slack trade seemed to be. Rumors of forced out of me, and not uttered with

"You scoundrel. You'd steal your insurance, would you?" A sudden vind ctive push sent me of distress East, West, and South. headlong. As I fell I heard a demoniac

> "'Peach if you want to!" And the door swung to with a click of the spring lock. At the foot of the steps an open trap, the sub-cellar hatch. The distance was so great that I had time to notice all this. Would it hurt me much when I

And that was all.

appear in my fevered eye. All was soon told. 'The boiler must have burst the very instant I struck. Harkness was killed by a flying piece of machinery; the would-be-murderer had exchanged places with his victim, for I, strange as it may seem, was dug out of the ruins alive, and got off with only a broken arm. God forgive him. Bessie insists that if it hadn't been One night I was delayed by an unex- for the accident, I should never have was established in 1848, and the re-

## The "Door Test" and Character.

A correspondent of the Scientific American gives the following novel

During the last ten years, in the winter season, according to our daily re-cord, we have noticed the manner in which one thousand persons who called for work have opened, shut, or not shut,

as Iowa and Nebraska. when they came in and when they went out, without much no. 2. Two number dark are very six opened.

3. Three hundred and two did not attempt to shut it at all, either on coming

in or going out. 4. Ninety-six left it open when they came in, but when reminded of the fact.

5. One hundred and two opened it in

a great hurry, and then slammed it to

violently, but left it open when they went out. 6. Twenty came in with "How do you do, sir?" or "Good morning," or "Good evening, sir," and all these went through the operation of wiping their feet on the mat, but did not shut the

door when they came in nor when they

went outr Deputations. - The correspondent goes on to say that he has employed men out of all the above classes, and during that time he has had an oppor-

tunity of judging of their merits, etc. finished their work in a methodical man- 000,000 is announced as about to be put and left nothing undone which they were 000,000. ordered to do. They did not complain about trifles, and in all respects they were reliable men, and were kind and

obliging in their general conduct. It should be appreciated, in this cona door may combine a large number of qualities, and so be really a manifestation of personal character. The description of the 335 just given indicates that they possessed well-balanced temperaments, with large cautiousness, approbativeness, constructiveness, large perceptive faculties, with a good degree of firmness, benevolence, human nature, and comparison, while the black-head was but moderately developed in combativeness. Order is evinced by those who open and shut doors with ease.

## Alcohol as Food.

A popular medical writer makes the following practical points: Liquor fattens; whisky is a good statements made every day with considerable confidence, and in a manner well calculated to impose on a certain class of minds; hence, it is well that and that was the sneaking sort of liking must be steadily rising. It flashed upon the friends of true temperance should have at hand the weapons of their warfare against the liquor traffic. If alco- ton, but generally walked on fine days

> If liquor fattens, why not give it to our beef cattle, our turkeys, and our pigs; a good dram of it night and

If whisky is a good tonic, that is, gives a good appetite, why is it that so | posted in literature." many whisky-drinkers, the men who are always full and never empty, eat so little, and, on the contrary, almost live on whisky? Give them plenty of whisky, and they want nothing else but leisure to drink it.

If "bitters" aid digestion, why is it that those who take them all the time are never well?

But suppose that in some cases spirits do fatten, it is a watery fat; gives no strength, but increases the inability to work, and the susceptibility to all prevalent diseases. In cholera and all epidemics the liquor-drinkers are the first

If liquor fattens, why is it that we see so many spindle-shanked drunkards? Whisky-drinkers are often long, lank, and lean, with so little flesh on their bones that the skin seems almost to here. cling to them, and so tottering are they in their step that the wind is ready to When I came to, I found myself in a blow them away at any moment, and so well-remembered room. Bessie, my shaky do they become in the end, that Bessie now, hung tenderly over me, it requires all the strength and steadiwaiting for the light of recognition to ness of both bands to carry a glass of grog in their lips, - Exchange.

### Anticipating Fate. Opinions in favor of cremation are

gaining ground in Zurich. The discussion of the question is forced upon the citizens by the peculiar fact that some tombs have been opened in which interments took place when the cemetery a good looking-glass in the bar-room." Now, it is about this manager and pected break-down in gearing, and this paper-bex factory that my story, stayed in my cellar long after the girls, blessing in disguise. mains, instead of being decomposed, blessing in disguise. present all the appearance of almost complete preservation. The cemetery tories in the world is in Aberdeen, Scotis now nearly filled. A meeting is to land. In this establishment there are oiling up at the start), let me attempt to describe them both.

First, then, the manager, Mr. Samuel Harkness, also sole owner of the factory. This Mr. Samuel Harkness, also sole owner of the factory. This Mr. Samuel Harkness, also sole owner of the factory. This Mr. Samuel Harkness, also sole owner of the factory. This Mr. Samuel Harkness are constant to the factory but Harkness and fixing up, I heard a factory but Harkness are constant the factory but Harkness and fixing up, I heard a factory but Harkness are constant the factory but Harkness and interest the factory but Harkness are constant the factory but Harkness and interest the subject. A lecting is the factory but Harkness and interest the factory tory. This Mr. Samuel Harkness was heavy dray come up toour door. There Russia, 8,250,000 thalers; the Sultan in twenty minutes at the outside. The stantly employed in stamping them. in company, and attempting to supthe greatest villain I ever came across. He's dead now, poor man, and I hate to speak of those who are gone, it's much the same as chinning you see, it's much the same as chinning behind a man's back; but he was a villain I have behind a man's back; but he was a villain I have reasonable of the greatest villain I ever came across. Heavy dray come up to our deor. There were four or five men with it, who were personance of Tarkey 6,000,000 thalers; the Sultan or Tarkey 6,000,000 thal behind a man's back; but he was a villers; the Queen of England, 2,500,000 noxions gases up a chimney, and leavent by the time he arrived her mouth and ently they reappeared, bearing cases of thalers. In proportion to the national ing after the process a small residue time by ingenious machinery. The fine story-book villains, either. I have read lots of novels, romances and such stuff lately, but I haven't seen anything about their villains that applies to my villains. The cost at the proportion to the national ing after the proportion to the

By means of the drill wheat is sown

### All Sorts.

SIR SAMUEL BAKER'S African expedition cost the Khedive of Egypt over

THREE of the nine Judges of the United States Supreme Court are natives of Connecticut. THE last day that Henry Clay ever sat

in the Senate was Charles Sumner' first day in the Senate. GREAT BRITAIN and Ireland are about as large as New Mexico, but not as large

band of Warm Spring Indians, who did | Germans, 42.83; but there are discrep-

midnight with the butt end of his to-

sixteen acres of lucerne, pastured fifty calves three months, and harvested fifty bushels of si ed.

those of the Hindoos. Two skulls of in those old college days as wild and gay when direct drawn in weight of a wild and gay when direct drawn in weight of sixty bushels of sixty. The grown is a wild and say the college days as will and say the college days as wi A FEMALE graduate of the Medical

ken the first prize for the best performed dissection in surgical anatomy, in a men and one other young woman. A "FASHIONABLE" christening party

clergyman engaged was disgusted.

A FEW days ago a New Orleans horse railroad company sunk 47,000 counterfeit A Dog Carries the Mail once a Week. nickel coins in the Mississippi river, the receipts of one year. The counterfeiting of these coins is carried on so extensively nection, that the simple act of closing in New Orleans that the Picayune esti-France pays her embassadors fairly.

de la Rochefoucauld-Bisaccia, gets any diplomatist except the embassador to St. Petersburg, who receives \$50,-000. The embassador at Vienna receives \$34,000; the one at Berlin, \$28,-

ment. Senator Anthony replied that Congress adjurned upon the death of that day that the phrase, "First in impossible for man or beast approach rage. war, first in peace, and first in the him. hearts of his countrymen" was uttered. SENATOR SUMMERnever kept a carriage

during his long residence in Washing- shot, never once halting until he had to him. hol is food, why not give it to our and patronized the horse cars in unfavorable weather. He semetimes ex- shall with a load of furs, and brought pressed the wish to be the possessor of horses and a carriage, but would add: "I cannot afford it. I either must give up buying books and keep a carriage, or forego the carriage and keep myself

up to a hotel in Courtland county, we saw the big, smart landlord, with his that was being said about him. boys, smoking short pipes on the bal cony, while his wife was sweeping aroud

"Hello! Do you keep this hotel?" "No, sir, I reckon not; this tavern

keeps me. "I mean are you master here?" "Waal, sometimes I am (poking at the old lady's broom), but I guess the boys an' I run the stable; take your

"Got any thing to drink around "Yes; every thing drinks around

"Any ales?" "Touch of the rheumatiz myself folks generally healthy, though. "I mean have you any porter?" "Yes; John's our porter. Hold his

"I mean any porter to drink." "Porter to drink? Why, John can drink, an' if he can't drink enough, I kin whip a right smart o' licker myself." "Pshaw! stupid! have I got to come down and see myself?"

"You kin come down, Shaw Stapid, and see yourself, ef you want to ; there's

## Comb Manufacture.

One of the greatest comb manufacwind of villain soon as ever you clapped eyes on him, just as you would a patent machine, with every bit of metal labeled. My villain wasn't tall, wasn't dark at all; was tolerably stout, in fact, and well-to-do looking; didn't squirm a bit; and, to cut this description short,

Brain Weight of Different Races.

An eminent German professor once

assumed that, as a certain size and mass of brain is essential for the exercise of And crush its bighting, maddening, nightmare the mental faculties, therefore all the human race must be furnished with an equal amount of brains. This truly Teutonic theory has since, however, been effectually dissipated. An elaborate paper was read not very long ago

The pledge? No. no? Too late—too late?

No pledge? I've tried it twice—a waste of breath?

Too late! There's no release for me but death. which the existing evidence as to the weight of brain among different nations was analyzed. The average brain weight for the English is stated to be 47.50 Ir is said that Donald McKay and his ounces; for the French, 44.58; for the My end will be when they shall come again. such valuable service during the Modoc such valuable service during the Modoc servers, some giving a greater average with andiamed eyes on various than this to the termans. The Italians, it has to grapple the beautiful to plan the company of the plan than this to the termans, and Dutch in manifest the plan to grapple the beautiful to plan the beautiful man is not necessarily drunk because come into the category with the Enhe tries to unlock the front door at glish. Among the Asiatic races, the Vedahs of Ceylon and the Hindogs give a mean of over 42.11 ounces. The That clutch the soul of him who would be free. skulls of Mussulmans afford a slightly To fall again as twice before? No, no! A California farmer, according to a increased average of brain weight over rural press, cut sixty tons of hay from those of the Hindoos. Two skulls of

weight of only 37.87 ounces. The gen- | Now see me tremtting -ha! Those eyes again! eral average of the Asiatic table shows Department of Iowa University has tawhen compared with Europeans. The Help! Help! They come, a hideons, deviled a diminution of more than two ounces general mean of African races is less ed dissection in surgical anatomy, in a class consisting of twenty-four young there are great differences; the Caffre table the chair is the chair i rising high, and the Bushman sinking low in the scale. The average of the in New York was postponed last week | whole of the aboriginal American races in consequence of the non-arrival of a reaches 41.73 onness, which is 2.14 steamer from Europe having on board ounces less than that of the European the lace dress (made to order) in which races. The Australian races show

the baby was to have appeared. The a brain weight one-ninth less than that of the general average of Europeans. The Malays and others of the THE gravity of the situation in India Oceanic races, who migrated boldly, for and then in the passage-way. Most of strong effort of the will he strove to knew their trade, and commenced and is shown by the fact that a loan of \$50, commercial purposes, over the North ner, were quiet, and had little to say in upon the market for the relief of the the islands, show a tolerably high averand Sonth Pacific Ocean, and occuptheir working hours, and were well ap- famine. It is said that the necessities age of brain weight; and, on arriving at complete his picture is "dun," of proved by those for whom they did the of the suffering natives are such as to this section, we return in some measure course. work. They were punctual to time, require immediately the sum of \$15,- to the large braign weight of Euro-

Mr. J. Prosser, says a Minnesota paper, lives at Lake of Two Woods, Dakota, twelve miles west of the Minmates that 1,000 people daily pay their nesota line. Several settlers live near fares on the horse railroad with bogus him, and, as they have no regular mail service, letters and papers are carried between the Two Woods settl-ment and Her new minister to London, the Duc by private enterprise. This service has and ears. for some time been performed by a dog \$10,000 a year, the highest sum paid to belonging to Mr. Prosser. The mail is placed in a small sack, and tied about the dog's neck, when he is told to "go, and he goes-never once having failed to reach his destination without delay. Captain Herrick overhauls the mail, gives the shaggy mail carrier a good On the announcement of the death of dinner, and places the Two Woods mail ex-President Fillmore, in the United States Senate, Senator Sherman asked about his neck, when he is again away if there was a precedent for adjourn-ment. Senator Anthony replied that faithful carrier in Uncle Sam's service than "Curley" has proven himself to why should I fear your arrows when you tonic; bitters aid digestion. These are General Washington, and it was upon be. While performing his duty it is never had a bean." She quivered with

road and endeavored to relieve him of that he should stand six feet nearer to his burden, but Curley was off like a his antagonist than his antagonist did arrived at the Captain's own door. One THE following is an indictment day last week Mr. Prosser came to Mar-Curley with him. We were favored with a call from the noble animal and his master, and, with several others, listened with interest to the facts here narrated. Curley is a fine-looking dog. rather larger than medium size, has long, curly hair, a well-shaped head, a A misunderstanding. good-natured eye, and is of the breed commonly called spaniels. He was up in the country last week. Riding much pleased at receiving so much attention, and seemed to understand all

## Skin Grafting.

Dr. Bell's method of skin grafting, as performed in numerous cases at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, has proved very successful. In procuring portions of skin for this purpose he takes them from some sound portion of the patient's body, preferably from the arm. A piece of skin is pinched up by a pair of common catch-forceps, and cut off to the required size with a pair changed under spray.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican space of one inch, and they revolve it impossible to close her left eye. The peras, distolved in anything under the thousands of times in a minute. There physicians say it is a kind of paralysis, are about two thousand varieties of caused by the great effort she made in places for the sick, free from unpleasregularly and all the same depth. If combs made, and the aggregate number of the seed is good there need be no allow-ber produced, of all these different and for wastage as in sowing by sorts of combs, is about nine millions resume their natural appearance. She BITIERS.—Take boneset, wild cherry hand. One bushel and a peck per acre annually. The annual consumption of is now in this city seeking medical sprinkle it about, and in a few days the

> The patentee of the punch now used sends forth an offensive gas, place some shavings and parings' of hoofs, amounts by the passenger railroad companies dissolved copperas in an open vessel to hundreds of tons in a year, and this makes over \$50,000 per annum; he re- near the place where the nuisance is, becomes a valuable material in the man-ufacture of prussiate of potash, etc. for each punch in use. Then, keep all clean.

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### THE RONDAGE OF DRINK.

You think I love it ? If this pervelose hand

power. Yes, now, with all my latest, dying breath, I'll curse the thing that drage me down to death.

Love it? I louthe it! Yet I drink and drink, And hate my bundage with a leathly hate. And hate myself as through the fown I slink.

It's bad enough to drink; but safte drink Doth such a train of ghastly horrors wake As in one hour would leave me dead, I think.

But marchal up those grisely shapes of won Ab, if I might have known how it would be

Back, tiery eyes, to hell, where ye belong? Drink blood?

throng! Back, get ye back! They'll too me in the flood!

### Humor. The best substitute for coal-Warm

weather. A LEGAL-TENDER-A lawyer minding his baby.

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The last color an artist should use to

A Lapy's foot has been likened to a locomotive merely because it moves in

"Bon, how is your sweetheart getting along?" "Pretty well; she says I need not call any more. A PROSPEROUS merchant has for a

motto. "Early to bed and early to rise;

never get tight, and advertise." "I NEVER get trusted for a hat," said a spendthrift, "because I should then "Captain Herrick's," at the State line, feel as though I were in debt over head

> THE Boston Post says: "The decline in the whaling business is thought to be owing to the abolition of corporal punishment in the schools. Jupon- "Have you asything to offer to the court before sentence is passed

> had ten dellars, but my lawyers took "Sir, I will make you feel the arrows of my resentment." "Ah, miss,

upon you?" Prisoner-" No. Judge, I

An Irishman engaged in fighting a Captain Herrick once met him on the duel insisted, as he was near-sighted,

against strong drink: Pimple maker, visage blonter,

Mischief breeder, rice promoter

Credit spoiler, devil's bait,

Alms-house builder, pauper maker, Trust betrayer, serrow's source, Pocket emplier, Subbath breaker, Conscience stiffer, guilt's resource. DETED APPLE PIEC. I loathe! abbor! detest! despise I like good bread, I like good meat, Or anything that is fit to eat;

But of all the grub beneath the skies, The poorest is dried apple pies. Give me a too hache, or sore eyes. In preference to such kind of pice, The farmer takes his gnarilest fruit, They leave the hull to make us cough, And don't take half the peelings off, Then on a dirty cord they're strung, And from some chamber-window hong;

### Frend on my corne, or tell my lies But don't pass me dried apple pies. A Misused Title.

latil they're ready to be made in pier

The title of Esquire (with us frequenty abbreviated to Squire) originated in chivalrie times, when sons of gentlemen, from the age of seven years, were of scissors. This piece is divided into brought up in the castles of superior smaller pieces about the size of a grain lords which was an inestimable advantof rice, and is planted among the gran- age to the poorer nobility, who could ulations of the ulcer by means of a not otherwise have given their children probe, one small piece being sufficient the accomplishments of their station. for about a square inch of surface. From seven to fourteen, these boys Over each of the grafts is laid a gutta- were called pages, or valets; at fourpercha tissue, half a square inch in size, teen, they bore the name of esquire. previously dipped in some antiseptic. They were instructed in the manage-solution. The ulcer is then covered by ment of arms, in the art of horsemantwo layers of similar pieces of gutta- ship, in exercises of strength and actipercha tissue, placed on each other in vity, so as to fit them for tournament an imbricated manner, and over these and battle, and the milder giories of a dressing of antiseptic gauze and a chivalrous gallantry. Long after the bandage; this dressing is not removed decline of chivalry the word was only for two or three days, when it is re- used in a limited sense, for the sons and placed as at first. To insure success, peers of knights, or such as obtained before grafting the ulcers should be the title by creation or some other legal free from fetor, and the dressing means. Elackstone defines esquire to be all who bear office of trust under the crown, and who are styled esquires by the king in their commissions and appointment; and being once honored by

peras, distolved in anything under the bed, will render an hospital, or other smell will all pess away. If a est, rat, or mouse dies about the house, and